

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 4096 - SB 4140

April 8, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015546): Deletes the language of the original bill. Specifies that it is the legislative intent that community college students be provided with clear and effective information and directions that specify curricular paths to degree. Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to address any deficiencies in the articulation of major preparation courses between the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system and the University of Tennessee (UT) system by facilitating the universal articulation of lower division courses required for baccalaureate majors. Makes TBR and UT accountable for the development and implementation of these universal articulation agreements and transfer procedures.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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